Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 02:36

Confidence: High for cool and largely unsettled conditions continuing this week. Low for developments towards the end of the week, particularly with respect to wind strengths in association with a developing area of low pressure to the west.

Headline for Tuesday 18 May 2021: Sunny spells and showers. Low chance of thundery downpours.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy start, with showers spreading east. These clearing to sunny spells by the later morning, however further showers will soon develop giving locally heavy bursts. There is also a small risk of hail and thunder during the afternoon. Showers should gradually die out towards the end of the afternoon with clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% becoming 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally very good, however areas of cloud above 700m during the first part of the morning will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the tops. Slow improvements are expected from mid-morning with cloud breaking as it lifts above the summits, above all except the highest summits. Sudden deterioration in the visibility remain possible in any showers however, with cloud descending again to 700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 SW	11/16 SW	12/18 SW	11/18 W	11/17 W	8/12 W	7/11 NW
300	6/13 SW	7/15 SW	8/16 SW	7/16 W	8/15 W	5/11 W	4/9 W
Valley	4/10 W	7/15 SW	8/17 SW	6/15 W	7/15 W	5/12 W	4/9 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/2	7/4	7/4	8/5	7/4	5/2	5/2
300	8/6	9/7	10/8	10/9	10/8	7/5	6/5
Valley	8/7	10/8	10/9	11/10	10/9	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Moderate UV levels during sunny spells, so sun protection is recommended. Plenty of fine conditions are expected, however be prepared to be caught in heavy showers, with the low chance of the odd tumble of thunder. Still feeling rather chilly on the tops, especially when caught in showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 18 May 2021	0mm	16.4mm	37mm

Forecast for Wednesday 19 May 2021

Weather: A cloudy start, giving way to a mixture of sunshine and showers from mid-morning. Showers quickly developing, but likely less frequent than of late, with more prolonged sunny spells developing. Despite this, there will remain the risk of the odd shower turning heavy, with chance of thunder. Showers then fading during the afternoon

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% gradually rising above 90% through the day.

Visibility: Generally very good, however areas of cloud above 800m at first will give some temporarily poor visibilities over the very highest summits. Improvements from mid-morning with cloud lifting, although sudden deterioration in the visibility are possible in any showers. Visibilities improving further during the afternoon as cloud clears.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to Plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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